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LASER BEAM AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THE
OPTICAL DEVICE

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Please consider this Amendment, which is responsive to the FINAL Official Action dated June 16, 2004, a submission for the request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. This amendment document is formatted as follows:

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